

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard B. Cheatham *et al.*

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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
THERAPEUTIC TARGETS INVOLVED IN
GLUCOSE AND LIPID METABOLISM

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In lieu of responding to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed on February 19, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants have filed a continuation application on August 19, 2009, claiming priority to the above-identified patent application.

Please charge the \$1,175.00 fee for a five-month extension of time required to maintain co-pendency with the continuation application filed on August 19, 2009 to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference RBR-003.01.**

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed item, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference RBR-003.01.**

Respectfully submitted,

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